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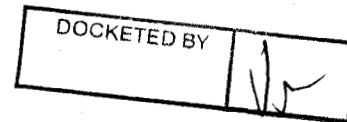
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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
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Re: CenturyTel Solutions, LLC Docket No. T-03902A-00-0509  
Proof of Publication

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS"), enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket, please find an original and ten (10) copies of CTS's Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication together with copies of the affidavit of publication.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this application and return it in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Vickie S. Byrd at (202) 295-8420.

Sincerely,

Phyllis A. Whitten  
Counsel for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

Enclosures

cc:

Stacey Goff (CTI)  
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
AND PETITION OF  
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Docket No. T-03902A-00-0509

NOTICE OF FILING OF  
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS"), hereby submits the affidavit of newspaper publication to verify that WIN-AZ's public notice in this matter was published in The Arizona Republic on the date specified.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of October, 2000.

By:   
Name: Phyllis A. Whitten  
Title: Counsel for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC  
SWIDLER BERLIN SHEREFF FRIEDMAN, LLP  
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THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY. ATTACH THE AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION FROM THE NEWSPAPERS TO THIS FORM. FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TEN COPIES OF THIS FORM AND ITS ATTACHMENTS WITH THE COMMISSION'S DOCKET CONTROL CENTER.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE AND EXCHANGE ACCESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA**

On July 14, 2000, CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CenturyTel") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services throughout the State of Arizona. CenturyTel's application and petition are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, at 1200 W. Washington St. and at CenturyTel located at 100 Century Park Drive, Monroe, LA 71203.

Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to CenturyTel or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed Intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the Intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed Intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of CenturyTel, a shareholder of CenturyTel, a competitor, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to CenturyTel or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-2-105. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf. If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

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# THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

STATE OF ARIZONA }  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

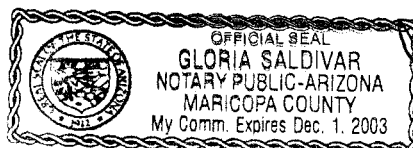
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

September 25, 2000

*T. Bianco*

Sworn to before me this  
26 day of  
September A.D. 2000



*Gloria Saldivar*  
Notary Public